

comfort to me he has been my only company
sabbath after sabbath for many weeks this morning
he says ~~that~~ "I shall go to church when Mother goes"
I sometimes think I shall never recover ~~staken~~ at others my
sorrow is quite good the thought of leaving my little
ones in this unfeeling world quite unmourned me but
the Lords will be done —

I have a very good girl every thing for my comfort
I ought to be more thankfull for what I can
enjoy but my symptoms are many of them bad
& of such a nature that they forbid my hoping
to be well for a length of time it ever
my limbs are very badly swollen some of the
time it is very difficult for me to walk.
we are having delightful weather fall though
rather a melancholy season I find there is much
to enjoy as well as much to call forth a
feeling of regret do please excuse this unconnected
scribble & write to me in the course of 2 weeks & let
us know how you are situated & when we may
expect a visit from you I dare not say
when I shall write again but I will have
Ellen write to you as soon as the crisis with
me is over please remember me to your brothers
family & Milo & Martha if you see them
I must close & lay down as I shall not be able
to set the table for tea

our people will soon come from church we have a
new good preacher our sabbath school continues
Amos says love to your sons I must say to you come
& spend the winter with us do please might we
not take a deal of comfort we have some
excellent neighbours & our house is comfortable
though small do please make your arrangements
to open the winter with us as ever yours C. McKie

we have some flowers yet the frost has spared

J. M. Saphrona, Mayor

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